

CHARGES ELIGIBLE FOR THE MISDEMEANOR DIVERSION PROGRAM IN BAY COUNTY, FLORIDA

PARTICIPANTS

To participate in the Diversion program the defendant must not have a prior criminal record. Or alternatively, the Defendant may be recommended by an Assistant State Attorney to the program during pre-trial proceedings.

CRIMES

Eligible misdemeanor crimes are put in two categories; general and traffic. Below is a list of crimes that are eligible to be diverted by the State Attorney's office.

General	
Alcohol Related: Possession, Consumption, Intoxication	Molest Blue Crabs
Animal on Beach	Netting in Closed Area
Animals: Fish, Deer, Bird, Turkey, Oyster Violations	No Crab Escape Ring
Camping on Beach	No Fishing License
Consumption on Right Away	No Divers Down Flag
Disposal of Oil Deposit	No tag on Bag of Oysters
Disorderly Conduct	No Wholesale License
Disorderly Intoxication	Noise Ordinance
Diving from Pier	Open House Party
Driving on Dunes & Vegetation	Oystering without Permit/Closed Area
Dog on Excluded Area on Beach	Petit Theft*
Exceeding Fish Limit (Non-Commercial)	Possession of Marijuana Less than 20
Evasion of Park Fees in State Park After Closing	Possession of Paraphernalia
False Report/Fail to Comply with lawful Order/Fail to Pay Civil Penalty/Fail to Report Accident	Possession of Alcohol by Minor
Giving False Identification, Report, Information	
Giving Alcohol to Minor	Principle Giving Alcohol to Minor
Gambling	Public Indecency or Nudity
Glass on Beach	Resisting without Violence
Guest Refused To Leave	Sell Fish without License
	Sell Undersized Oyster
Health Permit Outdated	Surfing within 300 feet of Pier
Hunting-No Permit	Sell/Soliciting without Permit
Illegal Enter Management Area	Spear Fishing in State Park
Illegal possession of slot Machine	Taking Deer/ Redfish
Illegal Utility Connection	Trespassing
Improper Seafood Container	Unattended Net
Inhalation of harmful chemical	Undersize Fish, Redfish
Lend or Unlawful use of Drivers License	Unlawful Assembly
Littering	Unlawful Possession of Alcohol
Loitering and Prowling	Violation of Morality Ordinance
Misrepresentation of Age to Obtain Alcohol	Violation of Peddlers Ordinance

Traffic with No accidents
Careless Operation of Vessel
Expired Tag, Registration or Insurance
Illegal Boat Speed
Improper/Expired Tag
Jumping Boat Wave
No Motorcycle Endorsement, Registration, or Tag
No Valid Driver's License
Operating Unnumbered boat
Operating Vessel in restricted area
Owner Allowing Minor to Operate Water Craft
Renting Wave Runner to Underage
Renting Cycle without Equipment
Unregistered Vessel
Vehicle Traffic on Coastal Beaches
Violation of Navigation Rule

****There must not be any restitution due to the victim (i.e., the items were recovered during arrest).
If restitution is due to the victim, then you must go to court.****

The State Attorney's Office reserves the right to refuse acceptance to the diversion program based upon the facts of the case.